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SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. ON JULY 18 EMBASSY RECEIVED OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION DATED JULY 13 FROM VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY, JORGE ZELEDON, REGARDING NICARAGUA'S COTTON TEXTILE EXPORTS TO U S UNDER TERMS OF LTA. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. REFERENCE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES OF AUGUST 9, 1972, IN WHICH AN EXPORT QUOTA OF FIVE MILLION SQUARE YARDS WAS GIVEN US. WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, THE TOTAL OF OUR EXPORTS COVERED IN THE MENTIONED AGREEMENT HAVE REACHED A TOTAL OF 2,505,694 SQUARE YARDS. THE REASON OUR MANUFACTURERS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FULFILL THE TOTAL QUOTA YOU HAVE PROVIDED US, IS THE DAMAGE SUFFERED BY THE PRINCIPAL TEXTILE INSTALLATIONS OF THE COUNTRY DURING THE EARTHQUAKE OF DECEMBER 23. ACCORDING TO SURVEYS WE HAVE MADE, THE NICARAGUAN MANUFACTURERS HAVE SAID THEY WILL BE IN A POSITON TO FILL THE TOTAL EXPORT QUOTA FOR THE 1973/ 1974 PERIOD: THAT IS, A TOTAL OF 5 MILLION SQUARE YARDS. WE HOPE, THROUGH THIS LETTER, TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH PARAGRAPH 10 OF TH REFERENCED TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

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